

## Kinston News

Mrs. John Foster, Reporter

**P.T.O.**  
The P.T.O. met Thursday night, December 6, for the monthly meeting with Mrs. Luther Manwaring, president, presiding. Mrs. Joseph Saunders gave the devotion. The minutes were read by the secretary, Mrs. Billy Mullins.

During the business session Howard Smith, Jr., who attended Boys State in Tuscaloosa, and Margaret Reynolds, who attended Girls State at Huntington, gave reports on their trips.

Robert Wise read a tribute in memory of Garfield Wyrosick. Several members of Mr. Wyrosick's family were visitors at P.T.O. and for the memorial service.

**HOME COMING**  
Home coming activities began at one o'clock Friday, December 7, with the most colorful parade since the beginning of home comings, with floats, decorated cars, horses and children taking part.

Barbecue plates were served from 4 o'clock until the ball game.

The Kinston bulldogs gave the Alumni a thrill by winning 68-56 over the strong Straughn Tigers.

During halftime Mrs. Luther Manwaring, P.T.O. president, welcomed alumni and visitors and introduced the guest and attendees. Miss Sharon Parker was crowned Miss Home Coming by principal E. C. Nevin, and her escort was John Mullins. Miss Gayle Hataway was escorted by Harold Clark, and Donna Hataway escorted by Howard Smith, Jr., were

her attendants.

Master Bryan Helms was crowned beaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Helms, and Joan Stephens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Stephens, was flower girl.

Immediately following the ball game the Alumni banquet was held in the grammar school auditorium. Woodrow Pierce, president of alumni association, presided. Reverend Harold Holley, a graduate of 1947 and pastor of a Baptist church in Mobile, gave the invocation. Mrs. Robert Wise, secretary, read the minutes.

During the business meeting it was voted to change home coming until the second Friday night in February. James Allen was elected president.

Mrs. Joseph Saunders, vice-president, and Mrs. Creigh Purcell, secretary, for the association for next year.

Mrs. Anita Archie introduced the guest speaker who was principal E. C. Nevin, who has been an inspiration to all alumni whose privilege it has been to know him.

At each plate a booklet of Kinston Alumni, who where (live) what they are doing (live) was placed and compiled by Mrs. Anita Archie.

Also in the book was the list of the gifts donated by the various classes.

At the close of the banquet the group sang the Alma Mater, accompanied by Mrs. Euphemia Pierce Conn.

During the banquet recreation was provided for the Alumni's children by Mrs. Billy Mullins and Mrs. Fred Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Z. Brooks and boys of Opp visited Reverend and Mrs. C. G. Curby and The J. W. Henderson's Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wise visited Mrs. C. G. Curby Sunday P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pierce and family of Pensacola, spent the weekend with Mrs. Brady Pierce and Linda Archie.

Marvin Jernigan of Mobile is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Stephens and family.

Mrs. A. A. Thorne of Wing, Alabama, and Mrs. Ralph Thorne of Jacksonville, Florida, visited Mr. and Mrs. Carey Thorne Saturday.

Miss Nyoka Spears of Montevallo spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Spears and Charlie.

Arvil Goodin of Troy State spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Hub Courson and Tommy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Killingsworth and Brunetta of Troy visited Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Besidele Friday night.

Mrs. F. H. Pair of Montgomery was a Monday night guest of Mrs. Jesse Mathews.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Thorne returned home last Wednesday from Jacksonville, Florida, after being in an accident that kept them there for three weeks.

Mrs. Oscar Smith had surgery last week in a Columbus, Georgia hospital. Her friends wish for her a quick recovery.

Mrs. Odie Henderson visited

Mrs. Oscar Smith in Columbus, last Wednesday until Friday.

Mrs. Faye Anderson visited in Dothan last Wednesday.

Mrs. Allie Baker returned home from Mobile Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Heywood Clark of Crestview spent the weekend with Mrs. Emma Clark and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Besidele, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Besidele, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Archie and Tim, Mrs. Clara Sansom, Mrs. Elnora Besidele, Mrs. Lenie A. vant, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Clark visited Mrs. Lillie Russell in Florida Saturday night. Mrs. Russell was leaving Sunday for Mississippi to stay with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Lennie Avant of DeFuria Springs spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Besidele.

Mr. and Mrs. Pugh Holland of Crestview, visited Mrs. C. T. Russell Friday.

Matom Donaldson of Montgomery and Mrs. Lucille Barnes of Andalusia visited W. J. Donaldson Friday.

Miss Earline Free of Eglin Field spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Free.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Stephens and Mrs. A. J. Ward made a business trip to Montgomery last Thursday.

Mrs. Y. W. Bowden, Mrs. Pearl Anderson, Mrs. Denton Holmes and Mrs. Willie Carney attended the bridal shower

of Sue Bowen Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. C. Davis of Opp.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richardson of Montgomery spent Friday night with his mother, Mrs. Tom Richardson.

Misses Lillie, Lura and Cora Jernigan and Marvin Jernigan visited their sister, Mrs. H. P. Hudson, Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Hudson continues ill at her home in Baker, Florida.

The J. W. Henderson's visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henderson of RFD 3, Opp, Sunday.

Mrs. Jimmy Smart of Tallahassee brought her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bradberry, home Thursday afternoon. Mr. Bradberry has been a patient in Veterans Hospital in Montgomery for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mullins arrived home Friday night from Virginia and are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mullins, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Martin and other relatives.

Miss Mary Adams of Montgomery with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Adams.

Among those attending "M. Night" last Monday night in Elba and Enterprise included Carey Norris, Mr. and Mrs. George Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Maloy, Wanda and Larry, Andy Sumblin, Susan and Angela Nobles, Mrs. Creigh Purcell, Reverend and Mrs. Sam Klinghagen and family and Carolyn Bess.

Take the squeaking out of a door by rubbing the hinge with a lead pencil.

Keep trash cans clean by lining them with a paper sack before using. When you get ready to dump the trash, just throw away the sack.

## GAVE AWAY STORE'S TOYS

### Santa Loses Job—Too Kindhearted

LONDON — One of the most eligible men for the part has had to give up the role of Santa Claus in a British store because he was too kindhearted.

Of all the gentlemen in red coats and white beards, none was so full of the spirit of Christmas as 62-year-old Wally Bates.

Day by day Wally sat in a corner of the cooperative store at Nottingham and spoke in kindly words to the sky little children who came to see the toys.

But the sight of their eager faces and the little wishes they whispered were too much for Wally.

"I couldn't bear to see them go away disappointed," he said. "Then I had an idea. There were a lot of toys on the shelves nearby that no one seemed to be buying. So I started handing them to some of the children as an extra present."

After all, Wally thought, Christmas is a time for giving. So Wally gave—and gave—and gave.

"They were such lovable little kids that I couldn't resist it," Wally recalled. "After all, I always believed Santa Claus was supposed to be kindhearted and do things like that."

Unfortunately for Wally, for the children — and for the spirit of Christmas — a store official saw what Santa was doing. He pointed out very firmly that Wally was not Santa Claus. He was Wally, a business man.

STANDARD PRESENT  
The half-a-crown (35 cents) the kiddies paid for entrance tickets to Santa's workshop entitled them to the standard present from Santa's sack and nothing more.

But Wally couldn't accept the facts of commercial life. So he store very politely told him not to come around any more. In short, he was fired.

"We are sorry about this," said a store official. "Mr. Bates was extremely popular with the children."

A garlie skin will come off easily if hot water is poured over the garlie bud.

## FREE GROCERIES

### FREE -- FREE -- FREE

Will be given away each Saturday afternoon. Register with each purchase and deposit ticket in box. Drawing will be at 3 o'clock each Saturday afternoon. Winners do not have to be present to win. Winners will choose their own \$5.00 worth of FREE Groceries.

FROSTY MORN SLAB BACON - Sliced 3 Lbs. \$1.17  
HAMBURGER MEAT 1 Lb. 49c  
CUBE STEAK 1 Lb. 89c  
PURE PORK SAUSAGE 3 Lbs. \$1.25  
WEINERS 3 Lbs. \$1.19  
FANCY FRYERS 1 Lb. 29c  
AUNT JEMIMA GRITS Box 10c  
DEL MONTE SEEDLESS RAISINS 1 Lb. Box 29c

We have mixed fruit for fruit cakes — Also Glazed red cherries, green pineapple and natural pineapple.  
COBBLER POTATOES 10 Lbs. 39c  
FLORIDA ORANGES Doz. 29c  
GRAPEFRUIT 3 For 25c  
SWEET POTATOES 3 Lbs. 25c

"We Appreciate Your Business"

## LUCKY DOLLAR

Plenty of FREE Parking Space  
Telephone 897-4455  
OPEN MONDAY THRU THURSDAY  
8 a.m. to 7 p.m.  
FRIDAY, 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.  
SATURDAY, 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.

# SPECIAL OFFER

## HALLMARK

### Christmas Cards

Beautiful Cards—Beautifully Boxed

# ONE HALF PRICE

In this selection you will find  
the Nice Cello Packs, regular price, 29¢,  
10 Cards with envelopes, now only 15¢

Special Value - 21 Assorted Designs  
Regular Price, \$1.00—Now—50¢

Other Boxes, Regular Price From \$1.00 To \$3.00  
Price 50¢ To \$1.50 a Box

You Must See These Cards To Realize  
The Real Value Offered

## OFFICE SUPPLY SHOP

### THE ELBA CLIPPER

## Kitty's CLASSIFIED

### COLUMNS OF OPPORTUNITIES

**FOR SALE**  
**Automotive**  
FOR SALE — One 1951 Ford and one 1954 Chevrolet pick up truck. Call Morrow Gin & Warehouse Co. Jake Lebert Morrow. 11-15-4c

**Farms For Sale**  
FOR SALE — Farms ranging in size from 95 acres to 1,357 acres, price to sell. Brazelton Realty Company. Telephone 897-2239. 11-8-4c

**Real Estate**  
FOR SALE — We have several houses in Elba for sale and one for rent. Brazelton Realty Company. Telephone 897-2239. 11-8-4c

**For Sale**  
FOR SALE — General Electric Television. Good condition. See it at Lawson Spurlin in West Elba. Telephone 897-2350. 12-13-2p

**FOR SALE** — One house trailer and lot, 2 bedrooms. See George Windham, Ann Street on Kinston Highway. 12-13-4p

**Coming Events**  
BARBECUE — There will be a Bar-B-Cue at Wise Mill Church at Lee Hord's, Saturday, December 15, at 11 o'clock through the noon hour. 12-13-1p

**Gifts for Christmas**  
On display in our store we have some beautiful and useful items most suitable for gifting. Prices range from \$1.00 to \$5.00.  
L & L SHOPPE 12-13-2c

**For Sale**  
FOR SALE — One Massey Ferguson 35 Tractor. Terms if desired. Windham Power Lifts, Inc. Phone 897-2930. 12-6-1c

**Public Notices**  
PUBLIC NOTICE — Walker and Owens is no longer in partnership as contractors, as of June 1, 1962. 12-6-4p

**FOR RENT**  
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FOR RENT — House, furnished or unfurnished, 2 bedrooms, both, hot water. Located 2 miles north of Kinston, adjoining Thomas Moore's farm. Mrs. L. E. Manning. Phone 56-52716. 12-13-1p

**Gifts for Her**  
BEAUTIFUL LINGERIE — We have some of the most beautiful lingerie to be found anywhere for that special someone on your list. For lovely Christmas gifts you must visit the L & L Shoppe, located on the North side of the courthouse square. Popular at prices to the most exclusive. 12-13-2c

**Merchandise**  
SEE THOMASON FURNITURE AND CARPET COMPANY — for your home furnishing needs. We sell everything for the home with long terms if desired, up to 3 years. 10-25-1c

**WE INSTALL** Armstrong Vinyl Floor Covering, 9 and 12 ft. wide. Reasonable. Telephone 897-2389. Lindsey Appliance Company. 8-2-1c

**Appliances**  
LET US do your service work on freezers, refrigerator, stoves and washers. Lindsey Appliance Company. Telephone 897-2389. 8-23-1c

**NELSON** Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Service. Service Hours: 7:30 A.M. — 5:00 P.M. Telephone 897-6476. 8-2-1c

**Apts. for Rent**  
FOR RENT — Furnished apartment, including utilities. ELBA MOTEL — Phone 897-2422. 11-1-1c

**FOR RENT** — 2 bedroom apartment. Telephone 897-2702. Mrs. Nell Cooper. 11-29-1c

**FOR RENT** — Two 2-bedroom apartments. One block from town. Phone 897-2800. 10-18-1c

**FOR RENT** — One apartment. Located in West Elba. Call 897-2956. Mrs. Price Ringo. 12-13-1c

**Miscellaneous**  
MATTRESS RENOVATION — from \$8.50 up. The Andalusia Mattress Co., P. O. Box 643, Andalusia, Ala. In this area call the Thrift Upholstery Shop, Telephone TW 7-2588. 4/1911c

**LP GAS**  
BUTANE OR PROPANE  
LP gas means better living every day. For Propane or Butane, CALL — ELBA PROPANE GAS CO. Elba, Alabama. Phone TW 7-2877

**Now Open!**  
**Opp Concrete Co.**  
A DIVISION OF ANDALUSIA READY-MIX  
Is now open to serve you. We have plenty of trucks to supply any quantity at any time!  
CALL MR. ROQUEMORE FOR FREE ESTIMATE  
Call Collect HY 3-0871  
OPP, ALABAMA 5-31-1c

**Announcements**  
SPECIAL OFFER — Hallmark Christmas Cards. Beautiful Cards, beautifully boxed. To sell at one-half price. We are closing out Christmas Cards in our office supply department. You must see these cards to realize the real value that we're offering. OFFICE SUPPLY DEPT., THE ELBA CLIPPER. 12-6-2c

**WANTED TO BUY** used furniture and appliances. Single lot or whole house. Call for appraisal 897-2597. 7-12-1c

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**Merry Christmas**

With every good wish for your happiness this holiday season





## Boys, 7 And 9, Enjoy Escapade Ending In Tears

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. — For "Peewee," 7, and "Fatty," 9, it was like Christmas. They spent 11 hours alone in a closed department store—a store with lots of toys, cameras, shoes, watches—even a soda fountain. During their escapade—they said they were locked in the store Saturday night—the kids sampled

practically everything edible in the store, and each chose an expensive camera and a wrist watch. "Fatty" was clomping around in size 10 shoes and "Peewee" had a fountain pen. Judge M. Edward Viola of Juvenile Court let them off with a reprimand Monday, but frowning police reminded the marauding pair: "Wait until your fathers get hold of you."

By FRANK—last night—if you refuse to talk to a door-to-door salesman.



Let us all remember the blessed story and its lessons. Let us keep faith and love in our hearts for all mankind and this will be a truly Joyous Noel!

## Coffee Insurance Agency

Robert Hamm



## Christmas Greetings

Here Comes Santa, Bringing Our Best Wishes for A Happy Holiday..

## Emergency Aid Insurance Company

## West-Central Coffee News

Mrs. Tayla Wise, Reporter

### WEST COUNTY LINE TO HAVE SPECIAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The public is cordially invited to attend the Christmas Program and Carol Sing at the West County Line Baptist Church Sunday night, December 23, at 8:30 o'clock. Each will bring a small gift to be exchanged during the fellowship hour. Refreshments to be served after the program.

### HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEETING

The Rhoades Home Demonstration Club met Friday, December 14, for the Annual Christmas Dinner and December Club meeting.

The Wise home was decorated in the Christmas motif with the luncheon table the special point of interest. The centerpiece for the table was white pansies on a mirrored plaque.

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## and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allen last Sunday.

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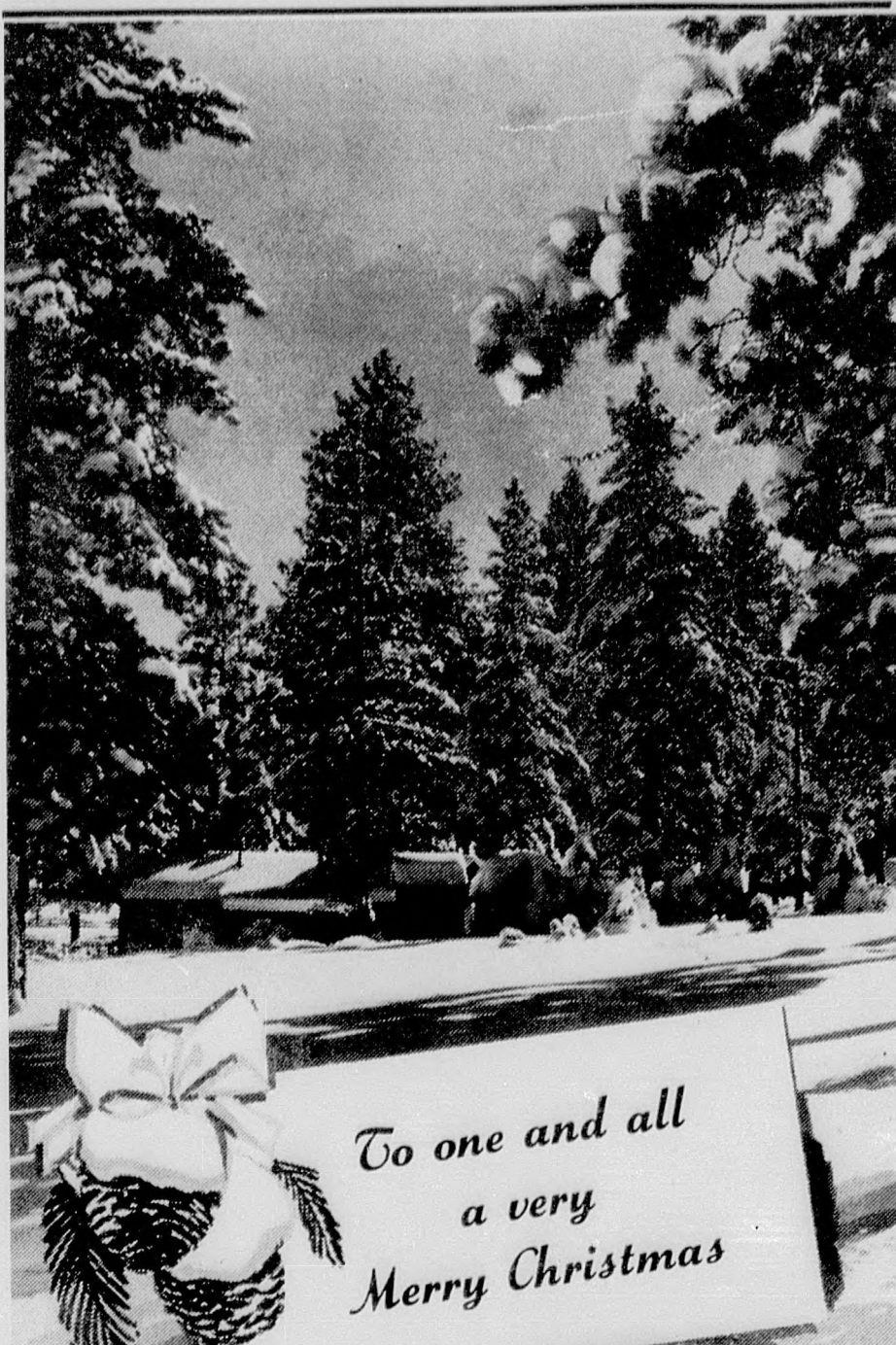
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## Federated

James Martin of Troy was a Wednesday night guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Martin and family.

Danny Bradley of Enterprise visited his grandfather, George Bradley, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Buster Bowden visited her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Helms, Mr. Raymond and children of Bethany, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Jones of Enterprise visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jones, and Sylvia, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Crook of Elba, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Address of Enterprise were called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Crosby, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sims and Cheryl of Elba, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hart, Ronnie Lee

and daughter of Enterprise, were Tuesday night supper guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Jones, Jimmy Ned, Janice, Faye and Kaye.

Raymond Helms of Bethany visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Helms, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Addison, Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, and George Bradley, attended the Gospel singing at Elbethel Sunday night.

Mrs. J. B. Wood of Damascus visited Mrs. Odie Jones Monday afternoon.

Faye and Kaye Jones visited Shirley Xenington of Marvin Chapel over the weekend.

Mrs. Nollie Brinson of Elba, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Address of Enterprise, visited Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Andrews, James and Coley, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Addison and daughter of Enterprise, were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Jones, Jimmy Ned, Janice, Faye, and Kaye. Addison and daughter attended services at the Goodman Baptist church Sunday morning.

George Bradley was a Saturday dinner guest of his son, Leonard Bradley, Mrs. Bradley and Danny of Enterprise.

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Sgt. and Mrs. Martin Karlsson and family of Fort Rucker, Mrs. Margaret Allen and children, of Kansas, Sgt. and Mrs. Hellen Wilks, and children Mrs. Wilks and children are from Columbus, Georgia, but Sgt. Wilks is stationed in Germany. He has to report back there on December 29. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Wilks of Elba, and Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rogers and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Jones, Steve, Martha, Nancy, and Kenneth. Those who called in the afternoon included Mr. and Mrs. Esker Wilks, Robert, Kay, and Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Prescott and family of Enterprise visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Kelley, and Janette, recently.

Miss Barbara Ann Preachers of Fairview was a weekend guest of Miss Janice Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sims and Cheryl of Elba visited Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Sims, James, and Dewey Eugene Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Gibson, Pat and Carol, Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Jones, Glenn and Keith, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Plant and Gerriann of Woodland Grove.

Timothy and Malissa Allen of Battens were Saturday dinner guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Jones, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Grimes left Friday morning for a several weeks visit with their daughter, Mrs. Ben Vansok, and Mr. Vansok and children of Trilla, Illinois.

Miss Ann Marlor of Damascus Road visited Misses Faye and Kaye Jones over the weekend.

Tommie Johnson of Coffee Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McBurnett, Brenda, Sue, and Mike, of Enterprise, visited Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Jones of Enterprise visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jones, and Sylvia, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Crook of Elba, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Address of Enterprise were called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Crosby, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sims and Cheryl of Elba, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hart, Ronnie Lee

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George Bradley was a Saturday dinner guest of his son, Leonard Bradley, Mrs. Bradley and Danny of Enterprise.

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Glenda Sue, of Level Plane visited Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Sims, James, and Dewey Eugene, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Onal Grimes, Sue, and Ronita Jean of Hollways Tabernacle, was a Saturday night supper guest of her sister, Mrs. Hilton Jones, Mr. Jones, Glenn and Ronita Keith.

George Bradley, Mrs. W. G. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bradley and Danny were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Bradley of Montgomery.

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**Merry Christmas**

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**Christmas Music To Be Presented  
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Sunday P.M.**

The Church Choir of Elba's First Baptist Church will present "The Song of Christmas" by Roy Ringwald, on Sunday, December 23, at 7:00 P.M.

The church choir, under the direction of Mr. J. Franklin Haywood, will present the story of the Nativity in Christmas songs, carols, and Biblical verses. Dr. Charles E. Graham will be the lead Narrator.

The public is encouraged to place this event on their engagement calendar for this Christmas season.

**Rotary Enjoys Talk  
By Foreign Student  
At Regular Meet**

The Elba Rotary Club met for their regular luncheon meeting at the Padgett's Cafe Monday.

Roy E. Jeffcoat, Director of Special Services at Troy State College, introduced Miss Marie Aaron from Astoria, a Junior at Troy State, who introduced the speaker and guest of honor "Rev. The Rev. J. W. Henderson, a sophomore at Troy State."

Miss Aaron comes from Hong Kong, China. She spoke of Hong Kong generally and gave some interesting facts about China.

**Dothan Youth Dies In Wreck**

FLORALA, Dec. 16. — A fatal accident in Florida, just south of this town on the Alabama-Florida line, killed a Dothan youth yesterday.

William Monroe People, 19, died in the mishap.

**Women Serving In Red Forces**

MOSCOW — Women volunteers are serving in the Soviet armed forces, the military newspaper Red Star reported Sunday.

It said women are serving two-year terms in the army and navy as typists, radio operators, nurses and technicians.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

With warmest thanks we wish to send greetings for the Yuletide and the New Year to all of our friends... our customers. It's been a pleasure to please you and may we continue to do so.

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**Kinston News**  
Mrs. John Foster, Reporter

**HD MEETS**  
The Kinston Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, December 13, for the regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Fred Wood at ten o'clock. The Wood home was decorated with a toothpick Christmas tree. Mrs. Fred Wood presided during the meeting.

Mrs. Hutchison gave the story of the song of the month, "First Noel," and Mrs. Dewey Hataway led the song.

Mrs. Bill Whitehurst gave the devotion and led the prayer.

Plans were made for the county meeting to be held in our club room on January 24 at 10 A.M.

Mrs. Hutchison gave the demonstration on "Simple and Informal Entertaining" and also showed how to make fancy sandwiches for teas and showers.

At twelve noon a delicious covered dish luncheon was enjoyed by twelve members.

In the afternoon Christmas boxes were fixed for the people from Kinston that were in Covington Manor and in an Opp hospital.

**O.E.S. MET**  
Bethlehem Chapter No. 473 held its regular meeting Thursday night, December 13, with Mrs. Estelle Foster, Worthy Matron, and N. W. Rhoades, Worthy Patron, presiding.

After routine business a practice meeting was held and plans were made for the conference.

During the social hour refreshments were served.

The Junior Sunday School class of the Methodist Church enjoyed a luncheon at 8 o'clock Sunday evening at the home of Pat Saunders. The home was decorated in the Christmas motif. Little snow men were used as place cards. Throughout the evening Christmas music was played. After the luncheon, games were enjoyed, and gifts were exchanged. Those attending were Max Patterson, teacher, Polly Ann Jones, Johnny Wood, Roney Phillips, Jeannie Mullins, Gail Wallace and hostess, Pat Saunders.

Mrs. Lurleen Miller, Christine Miller, Mrs. Emma Wise and Mr. Bud Nobles were admitted to Mizell Memorial Hospital last week. Mrs. Miller and Christine returned home Sunday.

Friends sympathize with the Jernigan sisters over the death of their sister Mrs. R. F. Hudson of Baker, Florida, who passed away Friday.

Glen Goodin has accepted a job in Huntsville, Alabama, and left last week.

Mrs. Ruthie Taylor and Mrs. Billy Yates and children of Samson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Redsole.

Mr. Clyde and Dan Russell of Panama City, Florida, visited Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Rhoades Monday.

Colonel and Mrs. S. S. Riddle of Montgomery were weekend guests of Mrs. Riddle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hare.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry Clark spent from Wednesday until Friday with their daughter, Mrs. Floyd Phillips and family, in Opp.

Mrs. Lena Ward, Mrs. May V. Bowden, Mrs. Allie Baker and Mrs. Lester Stephens were visitors in Dothan last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Saunders and Pat made a business trip to Montgomery Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gleason, JoAnn and Gale visited relatives in Columbus, Georgia, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Otha Reeves moved to Opp last week.

Lonnie Hataway, Jr., and Rickey Wood arrived home Thursday from Auburn University to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hataway, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Button Ward of Haines City, Florida, were called home last week when his mother, Mrs. Mary Ward, fell and broke her hip. Mrs. Ward is in Mizell Memorial Hospital.

Wallace Weeks was admitted to Mizell Memorial Hospital Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Henderson and Mr. Walter Henderson made a business trip to Dothan last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Norris

attended the Christmas dinner in Enterprise last Tuesday night sponsored by The Mutual Savings Insurance Co.

Reverend C. G. Curby and Mrs. J. W. Henderson made a business trip to Andalusia Friday.

Mrs. Oscar Smith returned to her home last week from a Columbus, Georgia hospital.

The J. W. Hendersons visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henderson, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Z. Brooks of Opp, Sunday.

The M.Y.F. of the Methodist Church is having a Christmas program Sunday night at the church at 8 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

More realistic control of all drivers is the best means of minimizing traffic accidents. Such control would involve broader license examinations, higher performance standards, thorough driver training and adequate retraining of accidents or violation repeaters.

Allow enough time for your signals to be seen when driving. The faster you travel, the earlier you should start signalling.

Cotton fabrics are easier to cut and sew if they're starched before sewing.

Stay alert on side streets. There are unmarked intersections, ignored traffic signs, driveways, children at play, bicycles, parked cars, schools and parks that can spell instant trouble.



**To Our Friends:**

The Holiday Season brings to all of us affectionate thoughts of those we love... remembrance of good times... anticipation of a beautiful new year... and all that's brightest and happiest in life.

It makes us think of those we serve — those we know or wish to know. Christmas time strengthens all the bonds of feeling and friendship that link us all, one to another.

That is why we are thinking of you now with our best wishes for your happiness. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!

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GULLY CONTROL STRUCTURE - In the picture above, L. P. Gregory Jr., local SCS

#### SOIL CONSERVATION

By L. P. Gregory Jr.

Aaron Allen of New Hope has completed the construction of 400 feet of parallel terraces and one-half acre of waterways on his farm. The land is in row crops and the terraces carry the water to the waterways. The waterways empty the water in nearby wood-land. The terraces and waterways will help to control the erosion on row crop land. The waterways were planted to oats and bahia grass. The oats will serve as a nurse crop for the grass until the grass can take over in the spring. Edd Fillingim of New Hope has completed the construction

of a wildlife pond on his farm. The pond will be used for wildlife production and to furnish recreation for the fam-ily. The pond is being built in cooperation with the Coffee County Soil Conservation Dis-trict and Coffee County ASCS office. Local SCS personnel as-sisted in making all surveys necessary to do this job.

Clifton Cain of the Perry's Store Community has recently completed the construction of a 1600-foot drainage ditch on his farm. The ditch will drain five acres of low, wet land. These acres can be returned to row crops. SCS personnel assisted in making the neces-sary surveys to do this work. Mrs. V. C. Nixon has com-pleted the construction

ed the construction of a wild-life pond on her farm west of Curtis. The pond will be used for wildlife production and to furnish recreation for the fam-ily.

Curtis Smith of Elba is applying a complete water disposal system on 20 acres of land on his farm in the Mt. Gilad community. The land has been leveled and parallel terraces, waterways and field borders laid out.

The waterways and field borders will be planted to a combination of bahia grass and rye. Smith plans to use 30 lbs. of bahia seed and three bushels of rye per acre and apply 800 lbs. of 0-16-8 fertilizer per acre at planting time.

Terraces and waterways will help control the erosion on the row crop land. The field borders will also be used in controlling the run-off of water from the terraces. Soil Conservation Service Personnel assigned to the Coffee County Soil Con-servation District made all the necessary surveys and supervised the construction of the soil and water con-servation practices.

Merrill Nail, District Fish-ery Biologist, with the State Department of Con-servation, made a pre-stocking check of fish ponds the following farmers in West Coffee County recently: F.W. English, C.C. Nickol-son, Brundage, Edd Fillingim, New Hope; Ray John-son, Jack, J. E. Plant, Elba; Billy Brown, Elba; Mrs. V. C. Nixon, Curtis. Local SCS personnel assist-ed with the pond check. Coley Killingsworth of

the Victoria community has requested the assistance of the local SCS personnel in locating a farm pond on his farm. Soil investigations and center-line survey have been completed for this work.

In slowing down or stop-ping at night, pump the brake pedal. Flashing taillights make a better warning signal.

#### Cotton Acre Movement Is Opposed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 -Rep. George Grant (D., Ala.) accused Western cotton growers of trying to wrest acreage from historical growing regions. He warned them to stop and

said that if they did not, prop-erly for new cotton legislation were remote. "We need to make cotton more competitive with synthetic fibers," Grant said, "and we should protect our textile im-ports from the unfair competi-tion of cheap textile imports."

Grant said he will vote against any bill that would encourage the movement of acreage to the west. "If your ink has thickened, dilute it with a little vine-gar."

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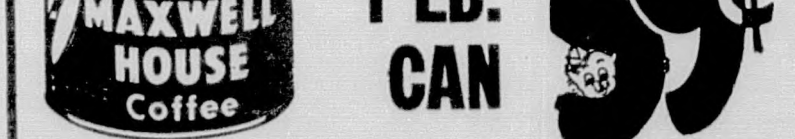
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#### Santa Claus Is Stolen

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 17 -Police searched today for a modern day Scrooge - a thief who stole Santa Claus.

Mrs. Ben Kilgore told officers a brightly-costumed Santa Claus was stolen from her front door during the night.

In another incident of "mullet-was-muchief," a thief walked off

#### Plastic Santa Given Barnett By Kerner

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 17 -A five-foot plastic Santa Claus moved into Gov. Ross Barnett's office today to a place of honor.

The illuminated figure was presented to Barnett by Gov. Otto Kerner of Illinois.



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#### YOUR Health

SHOCK

Shock has been described as a depression of the vital functions of the body. In shock the major factor is a reduction in circulating blood volume. Usually the victim becomes pale, the skin cold and moist, the pulse feeble but rapid; and there may be unconsciousness. If the shock is very deep, it can produce death.

Severe shock should, of course, be treated by a physician, and there are steps which can be taken to protect the victim until the physician arrives.

Some shock will result from burns, broken limbs, and other wounds; and whatever may be the cause, the victim should be considered seriously. The patient should be lying down and wrapped warmly. Bleeding should be stopped, splint used to protect a broken bone, and dry dressings applied to severe wounds. The victim's head should be kept level with the body or lower unless it is a head injury, in which event the head should be slightly raised. Nothing should be given by mouth to a victim who is vomiting, semi-conscious, or appears to be in shock. The victim might get into the victim's windpipe on lungs and cause him to strangle. If there is an abdominal wound, nothing should be given by mouth.

Shock is a state of circulatory collapse usually due to hemorrhage externally in many cases of shock, blood transfusion is urgently needed to restore lost blood to the body.

Slow down at night. Since darkness makes seeing slower and 90 per cent of driving decisions are based on seeing, every driver needs the extra reaction time that slower speeds allow.



TOM BROOKS VAUGHAN, JR., of Elba is one of sixteen University of Alabama students elected to the top scholastic honorary society in the liberal arts field, Phi Beta Kappa.

Vaughan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom B. Vaughan, Sr., Route 4, Elba. Walter Prescott Webb, distinguished professor of history at the University of Texas, made the featured address following the initiation held December 10.

Vaughan is a senior in the College of Arts and Sciences. He is majoring in pre-medical courses.

Vaughan, who is president of the Student Government Association at the University of Alabama, is also vice-president of Southeastern Inter Fraternity Council. He is a 1959 graduate of Elba High School.

COLLEGE STATION, Tex., - Tom B. Vaughan, Jr., senior from Elba, Ala., majoring in psychology is representing the University of Alabama as a delegate to the eighth annual Student Conference on National Affairs which was held Dec. 12-15 here on the Texas

A&M College campus. Speakers for the conference include Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson, new Organization of American States council president General J. F. Kennedy, and former U. N. ambassador James J. Wadsworth.

Other keynote speakers are Felix McNight, executive editor of The Dallas Times-Herald who interviewed Nikita Khrushchev in Russia last summer, Gen. Frederic H. Smith, recently retired commander of the U. S. Air Force in Europe and vice chief of staff of and Air Force; and Mason Willich, a delegate to the 18-nation disarmament talks in Geneva and counsel to the U. S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

More than 175 students from 65 universities and colleges from the U. S., Mexico and Canada are attending the conference. General theme of SCONA VII is "Sources of World Tension."

The conference began eight years ago with the idea of stimulating the thinking of top college students along the lines of an understanding of, but not necessarily a solution to, national and international problems.

In addition to hearing the speakers, delegates participate in round-table discussions.

Funds for the conference come from hundreds of personal calls on leaders of business, industry, labor and foundations in Texas, Louisiana and Mexico by the students who build and run SCONA. This year's budget ran to a staggering \$15,000. Travel expenses, plus food and housing are provided each delegate.

#### Costly Bite

JERUSALEM, Israel, Dec. 17 -Rahamin Rejwan was sentenced to 18 months in jail yesterday for biting a policeman on the leg when the officer tried to stop him from beating his wife.

Lined dresses give more wear. And this budget value comes in budget-priced dresses these days, too.



Fulfillment of every one of your most eager expectations is our sincere Yuletide wish for you. May the happiness we hope will engulf your home, and your family this Christmas continue through a prosperous New Year...

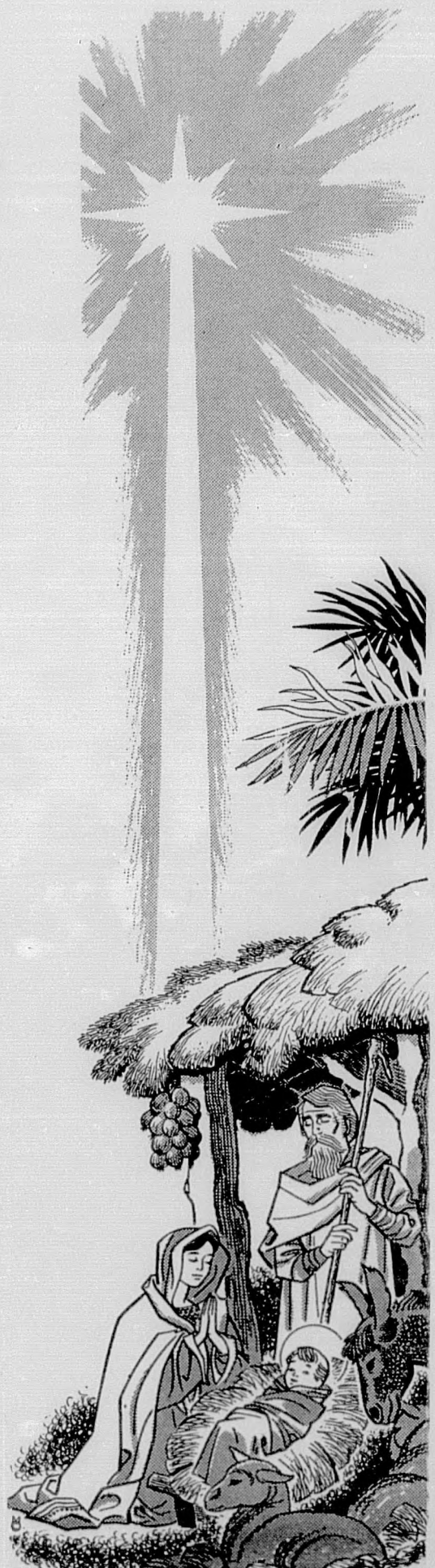
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## Christmas

"And when they were come into the house, they saw the young Child with Mary His mother, and fell down, and worshipped Him; and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts, gold, and frankincense, and myrrh." As on the night when the Wise Men found the place where He was, may the story of the first Christmas bring to us wonder and joy ever new. And may His message, heard again in song and story, give to all of us the great gifts of spiritual joy, eternal hope and promise.

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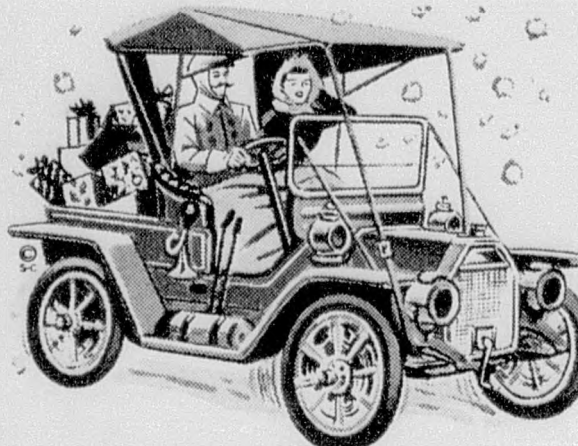
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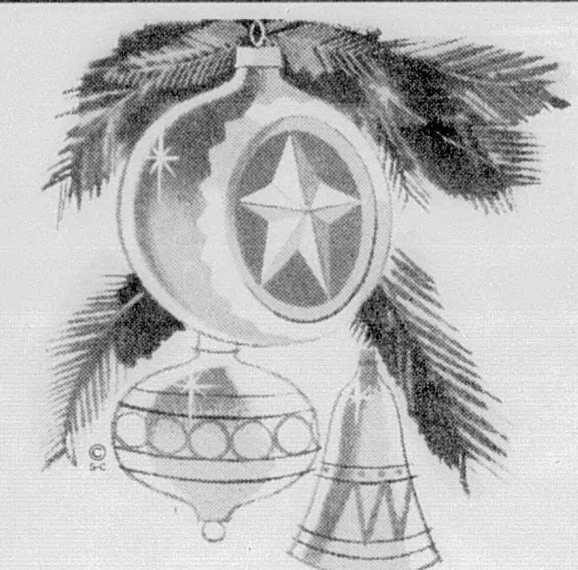
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Styles change, but our Christmas Greetings to you still convey the same old-fashioned best wishes!

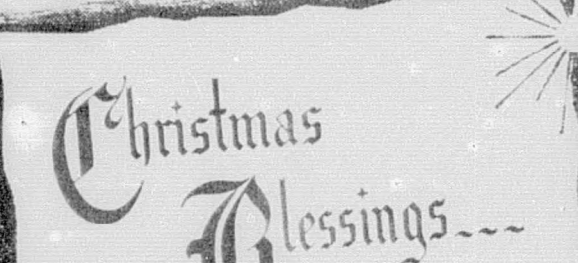
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## RAMBLING ROSES AND FLYING BRICKS BY EARL TUCKER THOMASVILLE, ALABAMA

During the regular college football season just ended there was a lot of criticism and dissatisfaction expressed by ticket buyers all over the country. This came from people who held tickets outside the thirty yard lines and from some who had tickets within the thirty yard lines but were seated too high or too low.

I have, for several years, realized the plight of athletic directors who have the job of mailing out tickets, and my heart bleeds for them. They are doing the best job they know how to do, but the trouble is that they have not made a careful study of their work. Having devoted hours of concentration to the problem, I am glad to announce that I have worked out a plan that will make 50,000 people as happy and contented as a milk company's cows.

The trouble with the system used by colleges now is that they have not kept pace with the trend. What they need to do is to send out questionnaires with the application forms. This is a new age—the age of atomic energy, space and questionnaires.

A number of things should be included on these proposed forms and I shall list a few of the pertinent ones and attempt to explain why this information is necessary. Question No. 1. Give seating dimensions of each member of your group. This is most important. I have always felt that people with a size 12 seat should not have to pay as much as a person with a size 24 seat. Maybe a plan could be worked out whereby the standard price would prevail on persons with seats of 14 inches and under, with an additional two-bits for each inch over that figure. Too, maybe the people who build and design stadiums could have sections with large and extra large seats. If this is not practical, another question that might be asked is, "Do you squash easily, and if so, how much can you squash?" This, too, is important, as some people, especially women, squash more than men.

Question No. 2. Do you like to drink at a football game and if so, how drunk do you get? Under this plan, all the people who take a nip following touchdowns could be seated in the semi-drunk sections, while those who get pretty tipsy by the end of the half and dead drunk by the end of the game, could be seated in the extra drunk section.

Question No. 3. Do you throw pillows at the end of the game? I have always thought it would be nice, following the game, to let these obnoxious people get together and throw things at each other instead of hitting people who do not like to throw things.

Question No. 4. Do you plan to bring extra blankets, heavy coats, thermos bottles, cameras, field glasses and handkerchiefs to the game? People in this group should be charged for two extra tickets, so they can have a place to pile things. Like it is now, they bring more stuff to a game than Eisenhower carried to Europe. They come prepared for snow storms, freezing rain, bright sunshine and some of them think the game is going to last for three days judging by the food they bring. By the end of the half they generally start shedding clothing and by the end of the game they have just about pushed somebody off the end of the row.

Question No. 5. Do you think the coach should be fired? People who belong to this school of thought should be bunched in the special "To H—l with the Coach" section, and separated by at least fifty yards from the "Wait until next year" section. This procedure should keep down fights and bitter arguments.

Question No. 6. Do you often wonder who sits on the fifty yard line? If the answer here is "yes" it proves that you are socialist-ically inclined and might even be a Communist and should be expelled from the alumni association.

Question No. 7. How far would you like to be away from the band? There are some fans who

seated in the end zones section, while others, think they should stay on the campus and not go at all. Others think the band should be composed entirely of majorettes with no musical instruments. I sort of go along with the latter named group, except that it would be nice if they could go through the crowd selling soft drinks.

**Congress elects**  
Washington — Two presidents, Thomas Jefferson and John Quincy Adams, were elected to that office by congress, having failed a poll a majority of the states' electoral votes.



The best place to find a PAPER HANGER or DECORATOR is the YELLOW PAGES of your Telephone Directory.

## Man Loses Life As Home Burns

CYTONWOOD, Dec. 17. — A man living alone in a small frame house burned to death and a volunteer fireman was injured today when fire destroyed the dwelling. The charred body of Calvin Hall, about 60, a semi-invalid, was found across the remains of a bed. The blaze apparently started from a stove or fireplace, said Fire Chief Red Granger.

## Rogers Hornsby Suffers Stroke

CHICAGO — Rogers Hornsby, former manager of the Chicago Cubs and one of baseball's greatest, right-handed hitters continued to improve Sunday after suffering a stroke Friday while recuperating from minor eye surgery. A hospital spokesman said the 84-year-old Hall of Fame star showed improvement Sunday, but is not permitted to receive telephone calls.

## TAX DUE

Ad valorem taxes were due October 1st. If not paid by January a six percent interest will be added to bill. James L. Sawyer, Tax Collector, urges everyone to pay this tax before January and save the interest charges.

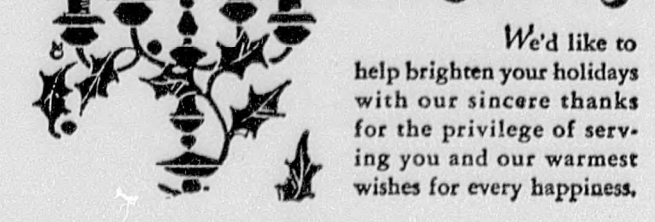
## CARD OF THANKS

We cannot express our heartfelt thanks for the kindness shown to us when we lost our dear sister, Lucile B. Jones. Thank you for the cards, flowers, food and other kindnesses. May God bless each of you. Brothers and Sisters to Lucile, 12-20-1tc

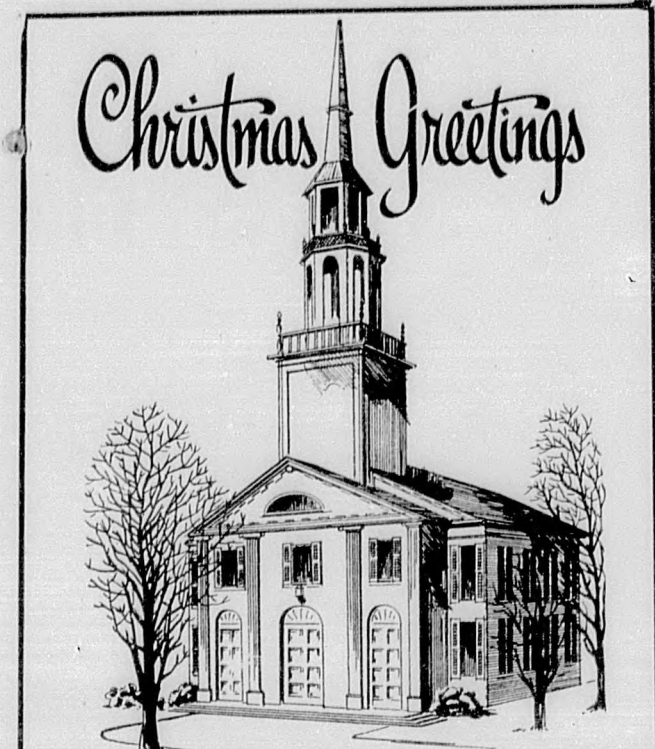
## Short Story

MANDAN, N. D. — On May 17, 1961, Gen. George Armstrong Custer and his ill-fated Grey Horse Troop of the Seventh U. S. Cavalry departed from Fort Abraham Lincoln near here.

On June 25, Custer encountered Chief Sitting Bull's Sioux warriors at the Little Big Horn in Montana. Custer and all his men were killed. BE ON TIME for that lunch appointment.



**C. O. Miller & Sons**



THE STAFF OF THE  
**HAYES HARDWARE & FURNITURE CO.**  
ELBA, ALABAMA



**COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS**

Christmas rekindles our most precious memories of days gone by, renews our most cherished hopes for days to come. It is a time to count and be thankful for the priceless blessings of love and friendship, faith and understanding, home and family, health and happiness. Most of all, let us be deeply grateful for the shining wonder of Christmas, itself!

**Chamber of Commerce**

## YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

A delay in checking on your security benefits when you are close to retirement age may cost you money. Harry N. Scott, social security district manager in Dothan, Alabama, said today.

In a recent case, a school teacher discovered that taking a few minutes to inquire at the Dothan office resulted in \$250 more a year in benefits for her. In another case, a widow considering remarriage was able to learn how she could continue to receive a monthly benefit.

People who plan ahead will want to learn how much their social security benefits will be each month so that they may assure themselves comfortable retirement. They will also want to have all the necessary applications processed so that they can start receiving monthly benefit checks as soon as they do retire. The Dothan office will be able to help you on both counts, Mr. Scott said.

Persons between 62 and 65 should inquire about the options available to them. Under the 1961 amendments, men as well as women, were made eligible for retirement benefits in reduced amounts beginning at age 62. You, social security representative will give you the facts so that you can decide whether it is to your advantage to take your retirement benefits three years early.

By making an early inquiry, a person soon to become eligible for benefits can learn what documentary proofs, such as birth certificate or marriage certificate, is necessary to assure prompt payment of the benefits.

When you are breaking up bread or cracker crumbs with a rolling pin, put the crumbs in a plastic bag to keep them from soiling and spreading.

## Sign-Up Period For ACP Practice Now In Effect

The 1963 sign-up period for ACP practice cost shares will begin December 17, 1962 and run through January 8, 1963, as determined by the Coffee County Development Group and approved by the Coffee County ASC Committee. The Coffee County ASCS office is now taking applications for cost shares. The cost shares are available for the following practices: Establishing permanent cover; Improvements of permanent cover; Applications of lime to permit the use of legumes for cover; Planting or improvement of

forest trees. Establishing erosion-control covers. Constructing terraces and drainage systems; Constructing ponds; Constructing fences to rotate grazing. Wildlife plantings and developments. All of these practices can be carried out this spring. Producers are cautioned to make applications for practice cost shares within the above dates in order to be assured of approval for their prorata part of available funds. Late applications usually have to be delayed for a considerable time before approval can be given. Additional information is available at the Coffee County ASCS office.

When your youngsters get tired of battered cooked carrots, try sprinkling them with crumbled crisply cooked bacon and see how the vegetable disappears!



**MERRY CHRISTMAS ONE AND ALL**

**HICKMAN MOVING & STORAGE CO.**

## Santa Claus Is Coming To Town Saturday

Santa Claus will arrive in Elba Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The jolly old Santa will be escorted by the Elba Volunteer Fire Department.

Santa Claus will arrive by airplane and will be met by the fire truck at the airport. He will then ride into town loaded with candy for his little friends on the streets.

## Farmers Approve Marketing Quotas

**On Cotton-Peanuts**  
In a countywide referendum held in Coffee County on December 11, Coffee County farmers overwhelmingly approved marketing quotas on cotton for 1963 and marketing quotas for the 1963, 1964 and 1965 crops.

The vote in Coffee County for cotton quotas was 481 in favor with only 2 opposed. The vote on peanut quotas was 500 in favor and only 3 opposed.

Since marketing quotas have been approved for both cotton and peanuts, a penalty will be imposed for both cotton and peanuts produced in excess of the marketing quotas established for the farm.

Price support for 1963 will be at a much higher level for both these crops since marketing quotas have been approved, than would have been had quotas not been approved. Prices received for a commodity is most important for the farmer. It is also valuable to the consumer. The produce

needs a higher level of price support so that he can continue to produce adequate crops to meet the demands of the consumer.

**DO THAN** — Thirty persons escaped injury and two were injured when a school bus collided with a pickup truck here Monday.



**Season's Greetings**

And, our thanks to you for your loyal past patronage.

**Paul's Cafe**



**Peace on Earth**  
May you find peace and joy at Christmas time.

LUKE 2:14

**THE L & L SHOPPE**  
VIOLET RAINER & BONNIE THOMASON



**Peace on earth, good will to all at the joyous Christmas season**

"Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a heavenly host praising God and saying, 'Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.'"

Across the years echo the words of the Christmas story, an inspiration, a promise and a blessing to all mankind. At this holy, joyous season, we wish to all our friends and customers a holiday rich in the spiritual rewards of Christmas, and a full portion of all the good things that a happy Yuletide holds.



**COLONIAL BREAD**

POOR ORIGINAL



At night, look a split second longer than usual before entering traffic, turning or backing. With reduced visibility, recognition of traffic cues and response to them take more time.

Night drivers should observe the headlight range of traffic they're following. Their visual field is thereby widened and route conflicts can be spotted farther in advance.

**Merry Christmas**

We take sincere pleasure in extending to you our **BEST WISHES** for a **HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON!**

**Parrish T.V. & Radio Service**

**Joy to the world**

We wish for all our friends the greatest joys of Christmas time.

**DEVANES**

**Merry Christmas**

Once again we are happy to wish all of you the most wonderful, happiest Christmas ever!

**Piggly Wiggly**

## Society News Section

Mrs. Will Kendrick, Society Editor Phone 897-2785

### Garden Club Members Meet At Home Of Mrs. Foy Spurlin

The Christmas motif was most effectively carried out in the decorations, refreshments, and program in the home of Mrs. Foy Spurlin for the December meeting of the Azalea Garden Club on Wednesday morning, December 11. Mrs. Spurlin was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Drexel Cook as joint hostess.

On arrival at 9:30, the members were served delicious cake in Christmas colors of red and white, hot coffee and salted nuts. Mrs. Duke Tatum, president, presided over an important business session and first, called attention to the lovely flower arrangement by Mrs. O'Neil Vanderschuer. On roll call by the secretary, Mrs. Oliver Williams, members responded with suggestions for a gift for a previous meeting were read and adopted.

Reports were made from standing committees and special committees for the Dutch Luncheon and the plan, but cancelled, "Holiday House." Deepest appreciation was expressed for the wholehearted cooperation and support received from the public in its additional funds for the "City Beautiful" projects. Pennies from Heaven were collected by Mrs. F. H. Humphries. A note from Mrs. Walter Cox, expressing appreciation for the "Yard of the Month" award was read.

Mrs. Sam Sawyer and Mrs. Paul Windham were welcomed as new members. The garden gift for the month was "Plant a Living Christmas Tree." Miss Mabel Brunson opened the program with a reading of Christmas Scriptures. The story of Holey was told by Mrs. Sam Sawyer. Members present for this delightful meeting were: Mrs. Duke Tatum, Mrs. J. M. Buchanan, Mrs. J. M. Kimrey, Mrs. Oliver Williams, Mrs. Drexel Cook, Mrs. F. H. Humphries, Mrs. F. F. Clark, Mrs. Sam Sawyer, Miss Mabel Brunson, Mrs. Paul Windham, Mrs. Claudia Ousey, Mrs. L. P. Mullins, Miss Zadia Rowe and Mrs. Foy Spurlin.

### Brotherhood Entertain Wives and WMU Members At Dinner

Members of the Brotherhood of the First church were hosts to their wives and all other members of the W. M. S. at a dinner in the church social hall Monday evening.

Mrs. Jim Whitman, Mrs. G. P. Miles, and Mrs. L. C. Sharpless served as the decorating committee. A color theme of red and green was used to create a scene of beauty in every detail. Red tapers, nestled in sprays of Christmas holly, were placed at intervals on the long banquet tables, and cast a soft glow of light as the large group was served the luscious turkey dinner. Invocation was by Mr. G. P. Miles. Mr. Elmer Taylor, president of the Brotherhood, introduced the program. Dr. Charles Graham led in group singing of Christmas Carols with Mrs. George Lamar Collier accompanist. The program theme was "World Missions" and was presented by Dr. J. M. Kimrey and Dr. Charles Graham.

The food committee was composed of Mrs. Sam Collier, Mr. Jack Brunson, Mr. Sam Rowe and Mr. G. L. Pinckard.

### CITY OFFICIALS ENTERTAINS AT APPRECIATION DINNER

Mayor Dozier Roberts and members of the City Council were hosts at a dinner party Friday evening at the school cafeteria. This is an annual affair, and according to the Mayor's statement, is given in appreciation for services rendered to the city by various boards and individuals who serve without remuneration.

The decorating committee, with Mrs. P. H. Sellers as chairman, decorated the spacious room with native shrubbery and red berries. The tables at which the guests were seated held pretty arrangements of greenery and red berries with red candles placed at intervals to give a glow of soft light.

The turkey dinner was served by a group of girls. Among them were: Betsy Innman, Joan Brazleton, Barbara Cain, Rachel Wilkes, and Jan Dowdy.

Mrs. Betty Jordan and Miss Phyllis Curry, of Enterprise presented a dance program by Dixanne King, Jackie Smart, and Dianne Stewart, of Elba, and several girls of Enterprise.

Miss Linda Folsom and Miss Linda Roberts, of New Brockton delighted the group with several vocal numbers. Mr. Louie Stephens acted as master of ceremonies. He presented Mayor Dozier Roberts, who recognized the following special guests: Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Mullins, Reverend and Mrs. Welby Dozeman, Reverend and Mrs. R. L. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. McRae, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dowdy.

Attending this function were all city employees and their wives and husbands, members of the Housing Authority Board, Industrial Development Board, City School Board, Hospital Board, City Planning and Zoning Board, and the Fire Department.

LT. Col. Charles Harrison of Nashville, Tenn., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holland Harrison, last week.

Mrs. Dan Bowdon is a patient at a Montgomery hospital where she was given minor surgery Wednesday. We are glad to report that her condition is good, and she is recovering satisfactorily.

During the party gifts were exchanged. A delicious salad plate with coffee was served.

**CHURCH SOCIAL**  
The First Baptist Church held a church-wide social Wednesday night, December 19, at the church. After a short business meeting, Christmas Carols were sung.

Cookies, cake, coffee and punch were served. The church then presented Reverend and Mrs. Sam Klinghoffer with a gift.

**CHRISTMAS PARTY**  
Mrs. Joseph Saunders, primary teacher, entertained her Sunday School class Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist Church with a Christmas party. Mrs. Hoffman Smith and Pat Saunders helped to entertain the children. After several games were played, gifts were exchanged, and refreshments served.

**WMS MET**  
The W. M. S. met at the Baptist Church Monday afternoon, December 17, for the regular meeting. Mrs. Bob Perry, president, presided during the business session. Mrs. Bob Donaldson, program chairman, was in charge of the program "Spiritual Life Development." Those taking parts were Mrs. George Clark, Mrs. Anna Clark, and Mrs. Bob Perry.

W. J. Donaldson returned home last week from Montgomery where he had been visiting his son, Malcolm, and Mr. and Mrs. David Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Spears made a business trip to Montgomery Wednesday.

J. L. Donaldson of Montgomery visited Mrs. C. T. Russell Saturday.

### Music Club Met At Home Of Mrs. Warr For December Meet

Mrs. E. M. Warr and Mrs. Charles Graham were hostesses to the December meeting of the Elba Music Lovers Club Thursday afternoon at the Warr home. Decorations consisted of a gold arrangement of Christmas balls on the mantel and a colorful fruit arrangement in the dining room.

The program began with "Christmas Thoughts" by Mrs. Warr, Max Reeves Jr., Angie Smith, and Sheryl Clark presented several instrumental numbers, after which the singing of Christmas Carols was led by Max Reeves Jr., Mrs. Lamar Rainer, and Mrs. George Lamar Collier accompanying, rendered a vocal solo.

The hostesses assisted by Sara Warr served coffee and cake. Members present were: Mrs. James Clark, Mrs. Lotus Hamm Jr., Mrs. Lamar Rainer Jr., Mrs. George Lamar Collier, Miss Mabel Brunson, Mrs. Fox Brunson, Mrs. Kaspar Anderson, Mrs. Edd Cooper, Mrs. Price Ringo, Mrs. James Martin, Mrs. Billy McCollough, Mrs. J. C. Fleming, and the hostesses.

### Church of Christ Enjoys Dinner Party Saturday

Members of Elba's Church of Christ enjoyed a Christmas party and fellowship hour at the Legion Hall Saturday evening. A delicious covered dish supper was served cafeteria style. Gifts were given to all the children present.

About seventy-five men, women and young people attended.

Out-of-town guests were ministers and Mrs. Ray Humphries and Mr. and Mrs. Odell Cotney, of Opp.

Mrs. Phil Chigler of Panama City, spent Saturday night with her sister, Miss Hattie Mae Bullard. Miss Bullard went home with her sister, Sunday and will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chigler through Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Lister Brunson, Mrs. J. W. English, and Mrs. Lee English visited in Montgomery Monday.

### 20 Century Club Enjoys Christmas Party

The 20th Century Club enjoyed a delightful Christmas party at Paul's Cafe Thursday evening. Holly, red berries and red and white candles were placed in decorations. Beautiful arrangements of native greenery combined with red berries were placed in the background and contributed to a pretty setting for the party.

Following the delicious turkey dinner, party games were played. Guests of the club members were their husbands.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brock, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brunson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Collier, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cooper Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Williams, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. English, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Inman, Mr. and Mrs. Voyd Rowell, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Miller, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stephens.

Mr. Drayden Smith, Mrs. W. C. Braswell and Mrs. Sara Rainer went to Panama City Thursday to attend the funeral of their nephew, Mr. Harlan Shope.

Mrs. Frances Farris went to Montgomery Sunday to meet Miss Sandra Farris who was returning from Birmingham where she had served as an attendant in the wedding of one of her college friends.

Mrs. Pansy Barnard and Bill Barnard of Centerville, Alabama, are visiting Mrs. Barnard's sister, Mrs. M. C. Russ.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ross visited in Andalusia Saturday.

Roger Winston Jr., is at home from Auburn University to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Winston Sr.

Mrs. Nyoka Spears arrived Wednesday from Montevideo to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spears, and Charles.

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We regret to report that Miss Mae Harper continues ill at her home. For many years Miss Harper did private nursing in Elba. She was greatly appreciated for her excellent professional service and for her kind and considerate attitude toward her patients.

**Greetings**

May your holiday season be bright with good cheer and light with good fellowship. May the happiness of the holidays be with you always...

**Whitman Drug Co.**

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS**

We hope your joys are many and your troubles few... A very Merry Christmas from all of us to you!

**CITY OF ELBA**

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**NOTICE**  
This issue of The Clipper went to press Saturday so that the personnel could take a few days off for Christmas.

It has been necessary to hold several news releases, as well as pictures for the next issue of The Clipper.

**Kinston News**  
Mrs. John Foster, Reporter

**MOTHER'S CLUB PARTY**  
The Mother's Club met Monday night, December 17, for the regular meeting and Christmas party at the home of Mrs. W. D. Coon as co-hostess.

The Pierce home was beautifully decorated throughout in the Christmas motif with color theme plan.

As guests arrived they were invited to view the new home, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chigler through Christmas holidays.

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HE DOES NOT LOOK UNHAPPY but he had every right to be. At the City of Elba Christmas Dinner last Friday night the young high school girls who were such beautiful and otherwise efficient waitresses failed to serve Mr. Flournoy Whitman, shown third from left. All other guests, including his wife, sitting at the left, were served leaving Mr. Whitman "without" a plate continuing to wonder, at the time the picture was taken, if he was being "sighted." But eventually it was learned that he did not have one of those generous turkey plates with all the "fixin'."

The Christmas Dinner was the big affair of the Holiday Season.

**Craft in Germany**  
U.S. FORCES, GERMANY (APRNO) - Army Staff Sergeant James B. Craft, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Craft, Route 1, Elba, Ala., participated with other members of the 3d Armored Division in Exercise SABRE, KNOT in Germany. The training ended December 8.

The week-long field training maneuver, designed to test winter combat readiness, involved approximately 30,000 troops.

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### NO TRAFFIC DEATHS IN COFFEE COUNTY DURING NOVEMBER

The five counties that compose the Dothan Highway Patrol Post area reported 56 rural traffic accidents during the month of November which caused 25 personal injuries and 1 traffic death, according to information released by Safety Director Floyd H. Mann.

Director Mann said that the same killer violations continue to show up month after month. Listed for November were: excessive speed, driving on the wrong side of the road, failure to yield right-of-way, improper passing, following too closely, and driving under the influence of alcohol.

Mann said it is one thing to know that these violations are killing more than 600 people each year on the rural highways of the state and more than 200 in the towns and cities, and another thing to get the motorists and pedestrians of the state to control their actions and automobiles that this needless slaughter may be avoided.

### Coffee Teachers Hear Peacock At Service Study

The Coffee County teachers met at New Brockton High School for their December Service study, December 13, at 1 P. M.

C. E. Peacock, county Superintendent of Education, spoke to the general assembly on the subjects of interest to the teachers. He explained the sick leave law and the Auburn Scholarship Fund.

A new proposal is to be submitted to the Ford Foundation by January 15, 1963, which would include a five-year study plan. This plan would allow projects to be conducted on a joint basis, with anticipated funds from the Ford Foundation, from the school system, and from Auburn University. A number of areas of concern to teachers may be chosen for study. Activities essential to carrying out the program would include summer workshops, periodic meetings with the superintendent, and travel to the various schools and systems to see outstanding projects in action.

After the general assembly, special interest groups met in separate classrooms.

I. The Reporting to Parents Group discussed how to grade reading and conduct questionnaires were planned to send to parents to see what they would like to have reported to them regarding their child's progress.

II. The Reading Group had for its program, "How To Teach Reading Skills." "Enriching Reading For Pleasure" and "Charting Results."

III. The School Law Group discussed the various phases of teacher tenure, teacher contracts, and teacher merit.

IV. The meeting of the Science Group was devoted to the sharing of classroom teaching techniques in junior high science, including demonstrations in sound availability of small electric motor kits. The fallacies of traditional experiments were discussed also.

V. The Physical Fitness Group had for their main interest the subject of basketball and the tournament which will come up early in 1963.

Those who are ill in our community are Kelt Jones, Charlie Pugh and Odie Jones. Their many friends wish for them a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gibson and Emma Jean of Coffee Springs, and Mrs. Etta Addison of New Brockton, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Gibson, Pat, Carol, and Charlie Purvis, Mrs. Addison and Purvis are brothers and sisters.

Mrs. Andrew Nichols of Coffee Springs and Mrs. Renner Nichols of Enterprise visited Mrs. David Johnson Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Jones, Steve, Martha, Nancy, and Kenneth, visited Mr. and Mrs. George W. Jones, Billy, Terry and Garry, of Enterprise, Sunday afternoon.

Dewey Eugene Sims called on Miss Barbara Edgar of Rocky Head Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elkin Lewis of Ashbury visited Mr. and Mrs. James Jones, Janice, Faye and Kaye, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Jones, Glenn and Keith, visited the Doctor J. M. Kimmy Clinic in Elba Sunday morning. Keith is under medical care of Doctor Kimmy.

Shoffner Anderson was a Saturday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tread Harrison of Mount Gealee.

Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Jones, and Mrs. Olen Watkins visited in the home of the U. G. Lewis family of New Home Friday night.

Miss Shirley Kemmington of Marvin Chapel was a weekend guest of Miss Faye and Kaye Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bradley, and Mrs. T. R. Davis made a trip to the Doctor O. N. Edge Clinic in Troy, Monday morning.

**REVIVAL**  
The First Assembly of God Church in Elba will begin a revival with Evangelists Joel and Esther Palmer December 30. Services will begin every night at 7 o'clock.

Every one is invited to come hear these outstanding evangelists minister the word of God in preaching, music and singing.

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